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Diamond Gulch Bullhog

Vernal, Utah —

The Green River District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) would like to inform the public of a fuels project taking place June 1, 2010 – September 1, 2010. This project will provide for wildland fire hazard reduction by mechanically removing/shredding standing live Pinyon-Juniper trees and saplings with a wheeled or tracked bullhog. This project is 372 acres. It is located in Uintah County, Utah, approximately 45 miles northeast of Vernal, Utah. Elevations range from 7,000 to 7,300 feet within the project site. About 60% of the project area has slopes between 25% and 30%; and the remainder of the project area has slopes between 15% and 20%. Approximately 75% of the project area has a rocky surface condition comprised of broken limestone fragments approximately 2-4 inches in size, with periodic limestone outcroppings.